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A FEARFUL WRECK

Eleven Persons Injured When Car and Train Collide.

SEVERAL ARE FATALLY HURT

Street Car Was Dragged 50 Feet in Front of Rock Island Flyer. Everybody in Car Was Hurt. Woman's Throat Cut.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Des Moines, Sept. 2.—Mrs. M. R. Rollins and Mrs. Edward Lawless were probably fatally hurt and eleven other passengers were severely injured tonight when a loaded Rock Island passenger train struck a packed Fort Des Moines street car and crushed it to kindling wood.

The street car was dragged 50 feet on the pilot and wrecked against the steel girders of the railroad bridge across the Des Moines river. The wrecked car remained balanced precariously on the bank of the river 50 feet above the water. It was with difficulty that the injured were taken from the wreckage without falling into the river.

All the injured live in Des Moines. While only 11 were taken to hospitals everybody in the street car was hurt.

Mrs. Lawless, who may die had her throat cut by a piece of glass.

Conductor Harry Badgley, of the street car, declared that the right of way had been given his car by the flagman at the crossing.

LUSITANIA'S GREAT RECORD.

Swift Ocean Liner Has Three New Records to Her Credit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 2.—Three new ocean records fell to the Cunard liner Lusitania on her latest trip from Queenstown, which ended tonight. The Lusitania made the passage in four days, 11 hours and 42 minutes, thereby clipping three hours and 18 minutes from her fastest previous time; she maintained an average speed of 25.85 knots for the entire voyage, beating the Mauretania's record of 25.84; and finally by landing her passengers at the Cunard pier shortly before 8 o'clock tonight she became the first liner to dock on the fourth day out from Queenstown.

TURNER CONVICTED

Express Messenger Sentenced to Prison For Three and One Half Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 2.—George P. Turner, of Grover, N. C., formerly a messenger in the service of the Southern Express company, pleaded guilty in Superior Court here today of larceny and Judge B. F. Long sentenced him to the State prison for three and one half years.

Turner's crime was the stealing of $1,320 from the company several weeks ago. He threw a package from the train as it was entering the yards here and got it later on.

TOBACCO TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Formed to Conduct a Campaign Against Anti-Tobacco Activity.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The National Allied Tobacco Trades Association, composed of men of the tobacco industry from all parts of the country, was formed today to conduct a campaign against anti-tobacco activity.

In educating the consumer in the use of tobacco the association will work through the retailer and will endeavor to enlist physicians and scientists in the cause. The headquarters of the Association will be in Chicago.

OUTLINES.

Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole is believed by all polar experts and great preparations are being made at Copenhagen and the United States to honor the great explorer——Two material witnesses testified in the trial of Reuben Barbee at Durham yesterday and evidence was produced to show that the defendant was seen near the place where Holt was murdered with a gun in his hands——The Georgia treasury is $2,000,000 short and as the teachers' cannot be paid, she cannot purchase a terminal for the State's railroad——Canada will have a tariff war with the United States——Three thousand temporary clerks to take the census will be appointed——The Government reports a bountiful and excellent supply of oysters——The Seaboard Air Line machinists at Portsmouth have struck ——The Government crop report yesterday makes the average condition of cotton, August 25th, 63.7 the lowest on record; Texas will make little more than half a crop. The average in North Carolina is 73.6——Near Reading, Pa., yesterday, a train wrecked an automobile, killing three persons and severely injuring the fourth——New York markets: Money on call firm at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 21-2 closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.80; flour quiet with prices quotably unchanged; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 nominal elevator; corn steady No. 2 old, 77 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 40 nominal; turpentine and rosin quiet.

CORPORATION ASSESSMENTS

An Increase of Over Sixteen Millions in the State—Comparative Statement of Valuations—New Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—That the tax assessment valuation of all corporations in North Carolina, including railroads, telephone, telegraph, light, street railways, banks, building and loan associations and general private corporations aggregate $185,998,995, a total increase of $16,500,403, is the official announcement just made by the Corporation Commission, this work of assessment as to corporations generally having been in progress for the past three months withattendant special interest in connection with the work of fixing the corporate excess of private corporations of which there are upwards of 3,000, and the assessment of the capital of banks and insurance companies.

The general assessment of railroads takes place only once in four years so that this time there was merely the addition of appraisements of extensions and adjustments made necessary by physical changes and changes in equipment. The assessments of the various classes of corporations and the increases as compared with last year follow: Railroads, $86,345,553, increase $764,750; telephones, telegraph, electric light, street railway and similar semi-public corporations, $7,774,544, increase $372,391; bank stock, less real estate owned, $16,892,831, increase $1,393,527; building and loan, $1,683,711, increase, $50,028; private corporations in which insurance companies are also included, $73,302,356, increase $13,919,707.

These assessments are being certified now to the registers of deeds of the various counties for the collection of taxes on the basis of these assessments. It is interesting to note that Guilford has the largest assessment, the amount being $6,793,117, with Mecklenburg second with $5,960,107. Some of the other county totals are: Buncombe $2,766,325; New Hanover, $3,096,896; Forsyth, $3,307,304; Craven, $1,982,745.

The W. H. McNair Drug Co., Tarboro, is chartered with $20,000 capital and $6,600 subscribed by W. H. McNair, A. P. McCraw and others. There is also a charter to The Jones-Cake Lumber Co., Linden, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed.

DISCIPLES RETURN TO TAMPA.

Disappointed Because Florida City Was Not Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 2.—Disappointed because their prophecy that Tampa was to be wiped off the map by a great disaster September 1st, failed to come true 30 foot-sore and weary disciples of the "Unknown Tongue" returned to this city today from Durant, 25 miles from here.

Several days ago the party sold their all here and moved to Durant, which they were told would be outside the stricken zone. Their chief priestess, however, is said to have raised the price of provisions to the "faithful" the profits going to herself. The prophecy now has been revised to read September 18th.

Lieutenant Benjamin D. Floulis, of the signal corps, Washington, D. C., has been detailed to represent the War Department at the international aeronautical conference to be held at Nancy, France, September 18-24.

EVIDENCE AGAINST BARBEE

Witnesses Swore They Say His With Gun Near Scene of Holt Murder. Argument Over Shepard Taking The Stand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 2.—In its effort to convict Reuben Barbee of the murder of Engineer Holt, the State today relied mainly upon the evidence of three witnesses, Sol and Iverson Williamson, two negroes and a white man, R. O. Scoggins.

The two Williamsons swore that they saw Barbee backing out of the coal chute just after the shooting occurred with a gun in his hand. The lawyers for the defense tried to shake their testimony but were unable to do so. Scoggins testified that he heard Barbee say he was going to pay a witness $100 to lay the murder on Lewis Goldstein.

Several hours were consumed this afternoon by the court in hearing arguments as to whether Sol Shepard, the negro who says that he killed Engineer Holt should be allowed to testify in the case against Barbee. The matter is to be decided in the morning.

Blazing with amazing splendor a large meteor formed a brilliant spectacle of the skies for late pedestrians on the streets at Asheville last night. The meteor passed over the Federal boulding and midway in its flight it became a glowing ball of fire about 12 inches in diameter to the naked eye.

DISTRESS IN MEXICO

A Portion of Camargo Completely Washed Away dy Floods.

OVER 200 FAMILIES HOMELESS

People Were Warned by Fatal Flood at Monterey and No Loss of Life is Reported—Famine is Threatened—Suffering.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received by the Mayor of Nuevedo Laredo, Mexico, tonight from Camargo, Mexico, situated 125 miles from this city on the lower Rio Grande, stated that as a result of the flooding of the San Juan river, due to the recent heavy rains and the overflow from the Santa Catarina river, which is a tributary of the San Juan, half the city has been washed away and there is great suffering among the poor Mexicans.

The telegrom states that fully 200

The telegram states that fully 200 less and badly in need of food supplies. There is no mention made of any loss of life, so it is assumed that, unlike the flood at Monterey, which claimed such a large number of victims, the inhabitants of Camargo had ample warning and were enabled to escape to high ground and save goods.

Camargo consists principally of an aggregation of small adobe houses. It is a town of approximately 4,000 inhabitants and is located about three miles inland, almost directly opposite the town of Rio Grande city on the Rio Grande river. The San Juan river runs through the low-lying part of the town. It was in this section that the damage occurred. It is impossible to estimate the financial loss.

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 2.—As communication is gradually restored with the flood-swept section of Northern Mexico, previous reports as to losses of life and property are confirmed.

Belated dispatches received at the headquarters of the third military zone in this city today tell of damage to the towns of Rayones and Galeana and of the practical destruction of the towns of Meier, General Bravo and Camargo. Meagre reports as to the damage at Victoria, the capital of the State of Tamaulipas, and other towns along the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central Railroad to the southeast of this city have also been received.

Great strides were made today in the relief work in Monterey and the refuges are being taken care of as well as possible. Much money has been received from all over the Republic and the United States, but principally from San Antonio and other Texas cities. The destruction wrought by the flood comprises 102 city blocks in three different sections of the city. These districts are nothing but a mass of ruins and in most cases swept clean, leaving nothing but deposits of sand.

TRAIN WRECKS AUTOMOBILE.

Three Persons Killed and One Terribly Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Reading, Pa., Sept. 2.—An automobile in which were riding William L. Graul and wife, of Temple, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Schlegel, of this city, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Douglassville, near here this afternoon and all but Dr. Schlegel were killed.

The train was running at high speed when the collision occurred and the machine was thrown some distance down an embankment. Mr. and Mrs. Graul and Mrs. Schlegel were dead when picked up and Dr. Schlegel was unable to move, both legs having been broken.

Almost simultaneously with the collision of the automobile the gasoline tank exploded and the wrecking took fire. The clothing of the victims was ignited and had the bodies not been removed promptly they would have been burned. Dr. Schlegel was conscious and gave the names of his companions.

SEABOARD MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Railroad Will Fill Their Places With Non-Unionists.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2.—Machinists at the Seaboard Air Line's general shops at Portsmouth have struck because of the alleged employment of non-Unionists. The blacksmiths in the shops have also gone out on a sympathetic strike.

Seaboard officials say that the only non-unionists employed were two boys who had learned their trade with the road; that the strikers failed to comply with agreements to have all such differences taken up and settled through grievance committee with headquarters at Savannah and consequently their places will be filled by others. It is stated officially the 46 per cent. of the machinists and all but six blacksmiths have struck.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fired habit of the people—and its a profitable habit, too.

THE SAILORS WON

Took First of Post Season Series With Greensboro on Local Grounds.

HOWARD VERY EFFECTIVE

Heavy Hitting Carolina Champions Could Garner But Two Scattered Hits—Raleigh Again Defeats Charlotte, 6 to 4.

Inability to connect with Howard for more than a couple of hits through nine long innings, coupled with a medley of errors by Hicks, shortstop for Greensboro, gave Wilmington an easy victory over the Carolina Association champions in the first of the post season series on the local grounds yesterday afternoon, score 4 to 0.

Walters who mounded for Greensboro yielded 11 hits to the Sailor crew, who played an errorless and a fast, snappy game all through. The session was witnessed by some 700 people, including about 150 enthusiastic fans who came down from Greensboro to witness the series here and made the welkin ring for their favorites. The games seem to demonstrate beyond peradventure that the East Carolina League is quite as fast as the other association. Raleigh again yesterday defeated Charlotte and Wilmington now ties with Greensboro in the number of games yet to play. The local fans should give the players the very best patronage possible during the games here, as it is due them not only by courtesy but because they are playing the ball of their lives. The game yesterday was a splendid one from the standpoint of the locals.

Wilmington played a consistent game all through, scoring one each in the first four innings. Greenboro went to bat first and Sisson led with a single and atfer Jackson fanned, he stole second, but Lynch flew out to centre and Brodie doubled Sisson at second. Nichols first up for Wilmington, was safe on error of short and was sacrificed by Brennan and after Brodie flew out to left, he scored on Ross' single; Levy was out pitcher to first.

In the second Bentley flew to left; Clapp was out short to first, and Doak was out first to pitcher. Wilmington added another in its half after Sharp flew to right. Jayes was safe on another error of short, stole second and came home on Kite's neat bingle, but Kite was caught at second; Howard fanned.

Hicks and Grubb fanned in succession in the third and Walter was out pitcher to first. Wilmington's third came when, after Nichols was out third to first, Brennan and Brodie singled, the former scoring on a third hit by Ross. Levy followed with another bingle, but Brodie was out at the plate. Sharp was up and on attempting to pull off a double steal, Ross was also out at the rubber.

Sisson fanned in the fourth, while Jackson flew to second; Lynch hit safe over third, but Bentley fouled to catcher. Wilmington started another around in the fourth when Sharp was safe on error and was nacrificed by Jayes, after which Kite was safe on another error of short and Sharp crossed the pan; Howard singled, Nichols flew to centre and Brennan was out short to first.

In the fifth Clapp fouled out to catcher; Doak to pitcher and Hicks was out second to first. Wilmington: Brodie flew to left; Ross hit safe and Levy hit to centre for two bases, but Ross in attempting to score was caught at the plate; Sharp was out pitcher to first.

Sixth—Grubb drew a pass off Howard, but Walters flew to third; Sisson hit to short and Grubb was out at second, while Jackson fanned, Grubb having stolen second, however, in the meantinme. Wilmington: Jayes fouled to catcher; Kite out short to first; Howard got another bingle but Nichols flew to centre.

Seventh—Lynch flew to left; Bentley to short and Clapp to second. Wilmington: Brennan led with a single and Brodie was hit by a pitched ball, but Ross fouled to catcher, Levy flew to centre and Sharp fanned.

Eighth—Doak was out pitcher to first; Hicks short to first; Grubb pitcher to first. Wilmington: Jayes flew to left; Kite out third to first and Howard fanned.

Ninth—Walters flew to first; Sisson out short to first; Jackson pitcher to first.

Greensboro.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sisson, cf	4	0	1	3	2	0
Jackson, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lynch, lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Bentley, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Clapp, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Doak, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Hicks, ss	3	0	0	0	2	4
Grubb, 1b	2	0	0	6	1	0
Walters, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	14	4
Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Brennan, 2b	3	1	2	3	1	0
Brodie, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Ross, rf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Levy, 1b	4	0	2	9	1	0
Sharp, ss	4	1	0	2	4	0
Jayes, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kite, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Howard, p	4	0	2	2	4	0
Totals	33	4	11	27	11	0

Summary—Two-base hit, Levy; double play, Brodie to Sharp; sacrifice hit, Brennan and Jayes; stolen bases, Sisson 2 and Jayes; bases on balls, off Howard 1; struck out, by Walters 1, Howard 5; passed ball, Bentley 1; hit by pitcher, by Walters 1; time 1:35; umpire Watts; attendance 700.

Score by Innings.

Greensboro	000	000	000	0	2	4
Wilmington	111	100	00x	4	11	0

DEATHS IN FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. Mary M. Harriss Passes Away in 80th Year of Her Age—Mrs. Janie McLean Smith Dies Suddenly.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Mary M. Harriss died here this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. MacKethan, aged 80 years. She was a grand-daughter of Colonel Thos. Robeson, for whom Robeson county was named, and of James Gillespie, of Bladen, one of the earliest Congressmen from this section.

She was born and reared in Bladen county, and was the daughter of John A. and Eliza S. Robeson. In 1850 the deceased married M. T. Harriss, a prominent merchant of Wilmington, who died in 1872. Mrs. Harriss, is survived by a brother David G. Robeson, of Red Springs, and a sister, Mrs. E. T. MacKethan, of Fayetteville. Mrs. Harriss was a woman of strong character, fine intellect and much culture. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her for her loving sympathetic nature and her life of service for others. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Janie McLean Smith, of this city died very suddenly at her home here last night, having been found dead in bed by her daughter. Mrs. Smith was in the 72nd year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Henry McLean, of this city, and widow of James N. Smith, a prominent druggist of Fayetteville. The following children survive, Warren J. Smith and Paul McLean Smith, of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Florence M. Myers, of New York, and Miss Janie N. Smith, of Fayetteville.

A well attended good roads meeting, called by President F. R. Rose, of the New York, Jacksonville Auto-highway Association, was held here today, at which much was done to further the worthy object of securing better roads in this part of the country. Many prominent men of this section interested in this subject were in attendance.

OYSTERS IN GREAT ABUNDANCE.

Government Makes Report Declaring Quality Good—Precautions Taken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 2.—Assurance of an abundant supply of wholesome oysters during the present newly opened season is given by Dr. H. F. Moore, expert on oysters and assistant of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, who returned today from an extended and exhaustive investigation of the oyster beds of Maryland and Virginia.

"The State boards of health are taking active interest in the supervision of the beds to insure cleanliness," said Dr. Moore, "and the pure food bureau of the Department of Agriculture is maintaining strict supervision on all inter-State shipments. Many cases of typhoid fever are unfairly charged to the oyster. While some cases may be traced to the mollusk, the oyster is not responsible for as many cases of the fever with which it is credited. Every precaution is being taken, though, and the boards of health of the several States in the East are prohibiting the planting and replanting of oyster beds in impure waters."

The natural beds of Maryland and Virginia are well stocked with the oyster growth and the planters of these States have a considerable supply of the bivalve.

POOR CONDITION OF COTTON

Lowest on Record Reported by Government—Average 63.7—North Carolina Crop 73.6—Texas Little Over Half Crop.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 2.—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin today estimates that the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 63.7 per cent. of a normal as compared with 76.1 per cent. on August 25, 1908; 72.7 August 25, 1907, and 73.6 the average of the past ten years on August 25. Comparisons of conditions by States follow:

States	Aug. 25 1909	Aug. 25 1908	10-year ave.
Virginia	73	87	81
North Carolina	73	80	76
South Carolina	74	76	75
Georgia	73	77	76
Florida	75	80	78
Alabama	66	77	73
Mississippi	61	79	77
Louisiana	49	63	74
Texas	59	75	69
Arkansas	60	83	74
Tennessee	75	88	81
Missouri	80	90	81
Oklahoma	56	70	75
United States	63.7	76.1	73.6

DR. COOK'S SUCCESS

Discovery of North Pole Beleived by All Polar Experts.

ALL HONORS TO AMERICAN

His Home-Coming Will Be an Event of National Importance—Ships Sent Out to Meet Great Explorer. Polar Hunt.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's credit stands so high with Danish Polar experts that the first message announcing his success in reaching the North Pole, meagre as it was, was accepted as conclusive.

Commodore Hogaard said today: "I believe the message is true because Dr. Cook is most trustworthy and opposed to all exaggeration."

C. A. Nielsen, an official of the Greenland administration department, who is well acquainted with Dr. Cook and was associated with him in Greenland, said: "When Dr. Cook says that he reached the North Pole there can be no doubt about it. His scientific discoveries will prove that."

A committee under the presidency of the minister of commerce has been formed to arrange a fitting reception to the intrepid explorer on his arrival at Copenhagen. Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister will be aboard a special steamer that will be sent out by the Royal Georgraphical Society tomorrow to meet Dr. Cook, who is on his way here on the steamer Hans Egede. The Danish government tonight dispatch the torpedo boat Julland from Aarhaus to meet Dr. Cook and the Julland will probably come across the Hans Egede of the Skaaw. The commander will convey congratulations to the explorer in behalf of the Government.

The special committee of the Royal Geographical Society will invite Dr. Cook to be the society's guest during his stay at Copenhagen. Rooms have been reserved for him at the Hotel Phoenix.

Home-Coming of Dr. Cook.

New York, Sept. 2.—Preparations already are afoot here to make the home coming of Dr. Frederick A. Cook an event of National and possibly International importance. If the plans outlined today by members of the Arctic Club are carried out the welcome home which Dr. Cook will receive in New York will be an ovation in which city, State and nation will take part, while prominent explorers—Cook's former rivals—from all parts of the globe, will gather to pay their personal tribute to his achiement.

Among the most notable of those who in all probability will be here to greet Dr. Cook on his return will be Lieutenant Shackleton, the intrepid Englishman whose recent explorations in the Antartic, during which he succeeded in pushing nearer to the South Pole than had any previous explorer, made him a figure of world-wide prominence.

Members of the Arctic Club hope that President Taft may himself be present as the Nation's representative to welcome Dr. Cook.

Among the explorers who are expected to take a prominent part in the welcome to Dr. Cook are the Duke of the Abruzzi; Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Captain Roald Amundsen, General A. W. Greeley, Rear Admiral George Neiville, Anthony Fiala, of this city, and Captain Joseph E. Bernier.

No definite date has yet been set for Dr. Cook's arrival here.

Lands to United States.

Washington, Sept. 2.—State Department officials are of the opinion that it is of little consequence to the United States what lands Dr. Cook has discovered on his way to the North Pole, so far as actual territorial possession is concerned.

It is recalled by Department officials that ever since 1828 American explorers in both the Arctic and Antarctic have discovered vast areas of land to which no claims were ever made. Admiral Wilkes found in the Antartic a territory of more than one hundred thousand square miles in area and Dr. Kane made large discoveries in the Arctic but no effort has ever been made by the United States to assert its right to them. General Greeley some years ago located lands which never before were known to exist.

As to the particular territory which Dr. Cook is said to have discovered, the statement was made today that it was quite probable that those lands would be found to be an extension of the mainland of Greenland and, if so, they belong to Denmark. At any rate it is extremely improbable, it is said, that the United States would attempt to assert sovereignty over them.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Dillon Wallace, the author and explorer whose companion, Leonidas Hubbard, became lost and starved to death while exploring Labrador, in an interview today said that he had implicit faith in Dr. Frederick Cook's wonderful feat.

Mr. Wallace had completed plans for an expedition for relief of Dr. Cook.

In his statement today he said: "I knew Dr. Cook well. You may put implicit trust in his veracity. When

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FARMERS STUDYING AGRICULTURE.

The Farmers' Conference held in Charlotte on Tuesday was a tremendous success, the Evening Chronicle estimating the attendance at from 1,200 to 1,600. Among the addresses were practical ones by the Hon. W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, D. A. Brodie and H. A. Miller, from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, Mr. M. B. Spier, of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and others.

The audience was composed of representative farmers from every section of Mecklenburg county. Among the splendid and beneficial addresses delivered was one on "Reclamation and Restoration of Soils," by Mr. Brodie, of the Department at Washington. In the course of his remarks upon the importance and methods of increasing the yielding capacity of our lands, Mr. Brodie gave out these statistics:

In 1907 North Carolina produced 605,310 bales of cotton, 45,078,000 bushels of corn, 2,995,000 bushels of oats, and 190,000 tons of hay.

To produce the cotton is required 1,408,000 acres, or an average of .43 bales to the acre.

To produce the cotton it required 732,000 acres, or an average of 16.5 bushels per acre.

To produce the oats it required 192,000 acres, or an average of 15.6 bushels per acre.

To produce the hay it required 127,000 acres, or an average of 1.5 tons per acre.

According to the last census reports there are 224,637 farms in the State, with an average acreage of 101 acres. If we reduce these figures to the basis of a single farm in the cotton belt we find the following:

Cotton, acreage 6; yield per acre, .43 bale; total crop 2.58 bales; price $50; value per acre, $21.50; total value of crop, $129.

Corn, acreage 12; yield per acre, 16.5 bushels; total crop 198 bushels; price .74 cents; value per acre, $12.21; total value of crop, $146.50.

Oats, acreage, .86; yield per acre, 15.6 bushels; total crop, 13.4 bushels; price 60 cents; value per acre, $9.36; total value of crop, $8.00.

Hay, acreage, .56; yield per acre, 1.5 tons; total crop, .63 tons; price $16.50; value per acre, $24.75; value total of crop, $13.86.

Total value of all crops, $297.36.

Let us compare these figures with the actual results obtained in 1907 on a farm of 131 acres, of which 66 acres were devoted to a three-year rotation of cotton the first year, corn with cowpeas the second year, and oats followed by cowpeas third year:

Cotton, acreage, 22; yield per acre, 1.7 bales; total crop, 37.4 bales; price $50; value per acre, $85; total value of crop, $1,870.

Corn, acreage, 22; yield per acre, 85 bushels; total crop 1,870 bushels; price, 74 cents; value per acre $62.90; total value of crop, $1,383.80.

Oats, acreage, 22; yield per acre, 75 bushels; total crop, 1,650 bushels; price, 60 cents; value per acre, $45; total value of crop, $990.

Hay, acreage, 22; yield per acre, 2 tons; total crop, 44 tons; price $16.50; value per acre, $33; total value of crop, $726.

The figures show a wonderful increase in results following rotation of crops and using thorough methods of farming. The methods were fully explained by Mr. Brodie, and in learning the lessons taught by such practical men the farmer becomes a student of agriculture.

The Star is gratified that we have many farmers who are now following the most approved methods and the result is that they are making money. Many farmers are now making from two to three times as much cotton per acre as they formerly did, and from two to four times as much corn. Many farmers have been experimenting with a few acres at the time and their experience has convinced them that it is better to get big results from one acre of properly cultivated and prepared land than to get small results from four to five acres. Less work and more crop is the present plan of farming.

One more instance, along with the many which we have mentioned in The Star in order to induce our farmers to adopt better methods, will serve to show the value of better farming. Mr. A. E. Underwood, of Sampson county, as referred to in the Sampson Democrat, has three acres in cotton from which he expects to get three bales to the acre. From the same three acres of land last year he gathered 7 1-2 bales of cotton and with better cotton this year he expects to get nine bales. His cotton is planted in rows 5 1-2 feet apart and the cotton is now lapping from row to row.

We have mentioned farmers who are now gathering from 60 to 100 bushels of corn from land which formerly produced 20 to 25 bushels, and thus we could go on indefinitely showing how the progressive farmer is coming to the front.

NORTH CAROLINA FURNITURE.

In several North Carolina towns furniture is manufactured on a large scale and the industry is getting to be among the most important of the State's manufacturing interests. The enterprising city of High Point is the chief furniture manufacturing centre of the South. There are about 40 furniture factories there and they are shipping their splendid products to nearly every State in the Union. Some of the factories filled large contracts for the Government's requirements in Panama, and it has been demonstrated that High Point can compete with any furniture manufacturing point in the United States both as to the quality and price of the various grades of products turned out at her factories.

During the panic the furnture factories were hit hard, but it is gratifying to note that the businens has revived to a point where great activity is the order at High Point. Furniture is more or less in the luxury class and consequently it has a slow sale in panicky times. For the past two years the trade has been dull, but it is reviving now, and the Furniture Journal says the factories are getting as busy as they ever were. The Journal for September says:

"There has been an unprecedented number of buyers on the High Point market in August, orders from all parts of the country have been coming in freely and over four hundred carloads of goods will be shipped from that place within the next thirty days. Other furniture centers are active once more. This may be taken an a fine indication that general business will be good in the South this Fall."

By the way, The Star has heretofore referred to the Southern Furniture Journal as a publication of which the South is justified in being proud. It is published at High Point and it is altogether a handsome and artistic typographic production. It is ably edited and is a strong exponent of North Carolina's furniture manufacturing interests. It is as creditable to North Carolina as it is eminently representative of the splendid industry that it champions.

THE NORTH POLE IS OURS.

Intense interest was felt yesterday by everybody in the anouncement that Dr. Frederick Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21, 1908, discovered the North Pole. That is, Dr. Cook reached the point where it mattered not which way the explorers turned the needle of the compass pointed South. With a single step, as Dr. Cook explains it, they could pass from one side of the earth to the other—from midday to midnight.

When Dr. Cook reached the jumping off place he hoisted the American flag. It was an American who had been first to reach that mysterious place which all the world had been wondering about and attempting to discover for centuries. It places Dr. Cook in the list of the world's greatest discoverers—along with Columbus, for the trepedity of his expedition, even if the results will not be so stupendous. He will have the honor of the world, and his achievement will be one more glory for the United States of America. His name will go down into history and endure in geography and story till the world is no more.

What practical results will follow Dr. Cook's discovery? That is hard to tell. No doubt it will be of great benefit to astronomy and geography, and doubtless it will aid other explorers to add to Dr. Cook's achievement. It may lead to the penetration of Arctic regions rich in the precious minerals, coal, iron, etc., and in years to come it may be an easy matter to take trips to a region heretofore unknown and where man never before set his foot .

The honor is Cook's! The glory is America's! An American was first to reach the nethermost part of the earth, and it illustrates the proud boast that the Yankee got there ahead of all other people. It recalls the story of the Yankee who visited the catacombs. In an intoxicated condition, he fell asleep amid the thousands of skeletons and corpses and was dead to the world. When he awoke and looked around him, to see nothing but a host of dead, he exclaimed: "By, heck, it's ressurrection day and a Yankee is the first to rise."

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the New York artist, a few years ago sent his wife to Europe so she could get a divorce in order that he could marry his "soul-mate," Miss Julia Kuttner. Earle has now discovered another soul-mate in Miss Gertrude Buell Dunn and they are traveling in Europe. These soul-mate people don't seem to be satisfied with a sole mate.

Some people have a knack of seeing the one per cent. of bad in a community or an individual and fail to note the predominating per cent. of good.

In the New York Sun one Oliver Cram, in a criticism of Dickens' novels, writes: "The vogue of Dickens was due altogether to the ignorance and bad taste of his readers." Dickens' reputation has been established for ever, and Cram's notoriety secured by criticism will be forgotten tomorrow.

"Prodigal husbands" is a term much used in the West. They must be the guys who spend their last dollar and go home because their money's gone and the cold shoulder is all they get for it.

The North Pole is Uncle Sam's. He may not know what to do with it, but to start with he has knocked down the persimmon of notoriety.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The people are talking railroads in every quarter of the State almost. That is a sure sign of prosperity, for in times of financial depression there is no railroad talk stirring.—Winston-Salem Journal.

—If there were any way to settle the matter, we would like to compere the aggregate shipments of Winston-Salem with Charlotte. The Chronicle believes that probably Charlotte leads. We have another belief.—Winston-Salem Journal.

—A Wilmington company has been chartered for the manufacture of aeroplanes. It seems that Wilmington don't propose to be left behind in navigating the air, she too expects to become a highflyer. These Wilmington people are all to the mustard.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

—Ex-Gov. Glenn in muck-raking everything and everybody on the chautauqua circuit, finding pruriency in stones, nastiness in running brooks and bad in everything; ex-Gov. Ben Tillman is preaching better things, and our own ex-Gov. "Bob" Taylor is telling the people from the platform of how beautiful everything is and spreading music and sunshine wherever he goes. Ex-Gov. "Bob" and ex-Gov. Ben have succulent jobs that brighten things up; while ex-Gov. Glenn, a soured "has-been," drinks dregs of booze from an empty cup.—Chattanooga times.

—Blaine and McKinley realized that the ultimate result of Protection must be to restrict foreign trade and to throw the whole burden of paying the artificial tax on the domestic consumer; therefore, they advocated reciprocity of concession between friendly nations. Instead of pursuing this statesmanlike policy the Republican leaders have adopted a law of reprisals and Canada and France are already preparing to retaliate on the automatic maximum rates fixed by the Payne-Aldrich bill by raising the duties on American goods.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, of Lincolnton, is fast developing into a popular magazine writer. Her latest story, "Half a Man," appears in Smith's Magazine for September, and is illustrated by Arthur Crisp. The scene is laid at Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina coast, whither a New York physician, suffering from brain trouble, as a result of a blow on the head, had repaired, and who, responding to emergency calls of the natives was eventually brought back to his former sphere of usefulness. He fell victim to the heart love of a young woman of Hatteras, married her and found more happiness among the wilds of Hatteras than he could have ever known in the society of New York. It is a love story quite charmingly told.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What's the matter, daughter?' "Ferdy and I have parted forever." "Um. In that case, I s'pose he won't be around for a couple of nights."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mrs. Bleecker (upstairs)—Bridget, have you turned the gas on in the parlor as I told you? The New Domentic Jewel—Yis, mum; can't yer smell it?—Christian Advocate.

—Ferdinand—And do you really love me? Penelope—Love you, Ferdinand? Why, only yesterday papa asked me if I wouldn't sooner have a pug dog, and I refused.—Tit-Bits.

—"Why is it nobody likes Smith?' "Oh, he's one of these 'I told you so' fellows." "How about Jones?" "He's worse yet. He's one of the 'I could have told you if I'd wanted to' variety."—Puck.

—Mrs. Hayseed (indignantly)—"Here's an article, Hiram, thet sez in Formosa a wife costs five dollars." Mr. Hayseed (after some thought)—"Wa-al, I reckon a good wife's wuth it!"—Judge.

—"Look here, Jane, it seems to me that you're asking me for money all the time." "That's a delusion, Jhon dear. If you'll think a minute, you ll realize that I'm spending it part of the time."—Cleveland Leader.

—Asheville, Sept. 1.—News has been received here of the tragic death of Lige Auberry on Sweet Water Creek, in Clay county, last Wednesday evening. It seems that Auburry was mintaken by a friend for a turkey while the two were out hunting and received a load of shot in the neck. Auberry lived for two or three hours after being shot. Auberry and R. W. Cook went for a turkey hunt on Sweet Water Creek Wednesday afternoon. Auberry was concealed in the thicket and Cook seeing him and thinking that it was a turkey hiding there fired. The shot took effect in Auberry's neck, and death resulted two or three hours later.

—Greensboro, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Robert P. Herberlin, a bride of only three weeks, died here last night at one of the hotels, resulting from a violent attack of illness. She was from Memphis, Tenn., and she and her husband were on their way home. The body was sent to Memphis today.

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SHIPPING A CASE OF GOLD.

The Solution of the Difference In Weight of the Box at Cape Nome and at San Francisco—The Clever Move of an Astute Young Lawyer.

One of the most interesting trials that ever took place in any country was that of James Stevens in the California courts for theft. The circumstances were as follows:

There were four prospectors in the Klondike region when the gold fever there was at its height, among whom Stevens was one. They "struck it rich," divided up and started out for the United States. Just before leaving Stevens got into a faro game and lost everything he had. Winter was coming on and he bade fair to starve unless something was done for him. So the other three decided to pay him so much to guard their dust on the ship and pay his way home to San Francisco. They each had their share of dust and nuggets accurately weighed and then put them into a common pile, pending, of course, their reapportionment on reaching port.

This they placed in a strong box which they nailed up and sealed carefully. It was Stevens' duty to watch this by day and sleep by it by night until the destination was reached. There was exactly 200 pounds avoirdupois of the gold, sworn to by a regular weigher. It was worth a great deal of money.

Well, everything went along smoothly until San Francisco was reached. Stevens seeming to appreciate what his former partners were doing for him and guarding his trust jealously. When the ship came into port the box was immediately removed, under the supervision of Stevens, to a place of reweighing, so that each could take his share again and deduct so much for Stevens' pay.

It was found that instead of having 600 pounds of gold as before there was now only a fraction over 598 pounds. The partners were loath to distrust Stevens and had it reweighed twice, but with the same result each time.

Reassured as they were of his guilt and having contempt for such ingratitude, they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. He all the time protested his innocence, but was not able to account for the loss.

The poor fellow was thrown into prison and held for trial. Not having any money or friends, he gave up all hope of being acquitted, as the circumstantial evidence seemed absolutely against him. A young lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him. This young man, Thaddeus Wayne by name, set to work on the seemingly hopeless job with great enthusiasm, as he had few clients anyhow and plenty of time.

The case was soon called and all the circumstantial evidence set forth. Wayne did not even question a witness.

When all the testimony was in Wayne requested the judge to allow him to qualify Samuel L. Johnson, teacher of physics in a high school, as an expert witness. The judge, not seeing any relation of physics to the theft, was about to refuse the young man when a peculiar glimmer in the latter's eye persuaded him to humor the boy. Johnson was placed on the stand, and the following colloquy ensued:

"With what does physics deal?"

"With natural phenomena, or the changes in the state or condition of matter."

"Does the weight of a person change as he changes his location on the earth?"

"Yes."

"Just how does that happen, and how much does the weight change?"

"The weight of any body is greatest at the poles of the earth, as they are the nearest points to the center. It gets less and less the farther we travel toward the equator, for we go away from the center. This effect is enhanced by the rotation of the earth, bodies tending to fly off more at the equator than near the poles. The combination of these two makes a body weigh one two-hundred-and-eighty-ninth less at the equator than at the poles and a proportionate amount for distances between."

"About what fraction of its weight would a body lose in going from Cape Nome, Alaska, to San Francisco?"

"I should say about one in 300."

"Then gold weighing 600 pounds in Nome could not possibly weigh over 598 pounds here, could it?"

"It could not."

It is needless to say that Stevens was acquitted on this evidence. His former partners were so sorry of their recent suspicion and so eager to make amends that they not only paid him the salary they had promised him, but set him up in business from their ample funds.

This fact is peculiar, but perfectly in accord with reason. It is recognized by the United States government. Every time bullion is sent from Washington to the New Orleans mint a certain amount of weight is lost in the mere act of transit. So in order to get the same amount of metal in each coin compensating weights or those specially calibrated have to be used or else special scales. If the weights are made at Washington and sent to New Orleans of course they will lose in weight and will weigh true on a pair of balances. But spring balances cannot be used.—Lawrence Hodges in Denver Times.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, September 3, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .33 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 6.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer with probably showers by night; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—September 3.

Sun Rises.....5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:36 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport 10:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:20 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Rates to Utica.
S. A. L. Rates to Chicago.
Lumina—Composite Dance.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Fall Goods.
American Nat. Bank—4 Per Cent.
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Business Locals.

Wanted—A House.
Wanted—Room and Board.
For Rent—Part of Double House.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. S. McDiarmid, a well known former Wilmingtonian, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

—Mr. W. K. Allen, of Ferguson, S. C., formerly of this city, is spending his vacation with friends and relatives here.

—Mr. Geo. W. Smithson, Sr., of Rocky Mount, after a visit to his son, Mr. W. N. Smithson, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. F. G. James, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting in the city and at the Sound and is a guest of Mrs. H. L. Fennell.

—Mrs. Nathan Murray, of Maple Hill, Pender county, is visiting at the home of Mr. James D. Mote, No. 902 North Fourth street.

—Miss Elizabeth LeGwin has returned from New York City, where she has been a student at the Columbia University for the past two months.

—Miss Alline Keith, who is spending the Summer with the family at Keith, N. C., is visiting in Wilmington for a few days as the guest of friends.

—Mr. F. T. Skipper, who has been spending two weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y., with his brother, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit North.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, were in Wilmington yesterday en route to New York and Baltimore, where they will spend several days.

—Mr. R. M. Sheppard returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Sanford. Mrs. Sheppard accompanied him to Sanford and will visit there for several days yet.

—Sampson Democrat: "Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Register and children returned to Wilmington Monday after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Sampson."

—Miss Lila Keith returned yesterday to Meredith College in Raleigh to resume her studies at the university. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie Fay Keith, of Keith, N. C., who will also be a student at Meredith this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy returned home last evening from a delightful visit of several weeks to Saratoga Springs, N. J., and other resorts in the North. The many friends of Mr. Bellamy are delighted to see him looking so well.

—Mr. Charlie J. Lamb, city editor of The Greensboro Record, one of the most enthusiastic baseball fans in the State, came down yesterday to witness two of the games here between Greensboro and Wilmington. He paid The Star a pleasant call.

—Clinton News-Dispatch: "Mrs. W. F. King, of Wilmington, who has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King for the past week, left today for Magnolia, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Carroll before returning to Wilmington."

—The arrivals yesterday at the Colonial Inn were: Messrs. H. M. Qulbert, Wilkesboro; C. B. Smith, Petersburg, Va.; E. J. Grimsley, Fremont; J. L. Burgess, Pleasant Garden; L. Richardson, Greensboro; J. W. S. Robinson, Ivanhoe, and Miss Sadie Belgen, Greensboro.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, who has been spending a few days in the city, left last evening for Chapel Hill to resume his work at the University. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Alice Noble, who has been spending some time here with her grandmother.

—Miss Miriam Cohen, of Hempstead, L. I., who has been the attractive guest of Miss Paulina Rosenmann at the Summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenmann, on Wrightsville Beach, returned home last evening, much to the regret of many friends made during her sojourn here.

Matter May be Adjusted.

The case against Paul Neal, the young man charged with forgery, was called in the Recorder's court yesterday but was continued until today, when it is expected that the matter will be so adjusted that the father of the lad, Mr. J. S. Neal, who arrived yeserday morning, can take his boy away and send him to a reformatory in Richmond, Va., as is his purpose.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was brought to the city yesterday a very fine specimen of kershaw, raised on the plantation of Mr. Nathan Murray, of Maple Hill, Pender county.

—The schooners F. & T. Lupton, Capt. Longstreet, and Geo. F. Phillips, Capt. Gaskins, arrived in port yesterday from New York with cargo of salt to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipment.

—The store at corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets is being overhauled and handsomely fitted up and will be occupied in the future by Mr. L. R. Welch, who has opened there a cafe and lunch counter, catering especially to wharf and railroad patronage.

—The managers for the Labor Day events at Wrightsville Beach have been selected as follows: H. G. Bowden, marshal; C. N. Evans, referee; W. F. Robertson and J. VanB. Metts, judges; H. G. Foard, clerk of course; L. D. Latta, starter.

—The British steamer Hermia, Capt. Fettes, arrived in port light yesterday from New York to receive cargo of cotton for foreign markets from Alexander Sprunt & Son. This is the second trip of this steamer to Wilmington, on the first occasion she having received gum logs for Panama.

—A prompt settlement of an insurance policy by the Prudential has just been made through Capt. W. M. Stevenson, resident agent, in the payment of $7,000 to the estate of the late John Hill Bunting, this being the amount of insurance carried in that company by the late Mr. Bunting.

—War relics from the Fort Fisher battleground, consisting of a five-pound rifle shell and four brass cartridges, which were found by Mr. Geo. Warren on the grounds of the famous battlefield, have been presented to Mayor MacRae and will be carried for exhibition at the reunion at Utica this month.

—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to Matthew Marshburn and wife, for $650, lot on north side of Queen, 132 feet east of Sixth street, 38 1-2x231 feet in size; E. J. W. Anders and wife to Mrs. Margaret E. Jenkins and wife, of Winston-Salem, for $10 and other considerations, two lots in Harnett township, adjoining lands of A. J. Howell and Paul Caase.

—King Bell and John Holly, colored, were tried before Justice Bornemann late yesterday afternoon on the charge of beating a ride on the freight train from Newbern yesterday afternoon, being arrested by Constable W. B. Savage and Special Agent Scarborough, of the Coast Line. They were fined $5 each and taxed with the costs, in default of which they will have to serve 30 days each on the county roads.

DANCES AT LUMINA.

"The Composite" Tonight and Benefit Concert Tuesday Evening.

The "Composite" dance will take place at Lumina tonight. The ball room will be decorated in sections, using some of the decorations from each of the dances given this season. The souvenirs will also be taken from each of the dances given during the season. The affair promises to be a very jolly one, and if the weather is good there will no doubt be a large crowd in attendance.

Next Tuesday night a benefit concert and dance for the benefit of the Lumina Orchestra. This will be the last night of the full orchestra, although a small orchestra will be kept for a little while longer.

One of the features of the benefit concert will be a piece played by the orchestra called, "A Day With the Circus." This piece has been played by the orchestra during the season and was enthusiastically received. After the concert there will be a souvenir dance. Both the concert and the dance will be free.

CAPT. W. A. JENKINS DEAD.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Fair Bluff—Funeral.

Many friends and acquaintances throughout this section of the State will regret to learn of the death of Capt. W. A. Jenkins, of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, which occurred suddenly Tuesday afternoon while seated in his office at Fair Bluff in conversation with his son. Capt. Jenkins was in the 57th year of his age and had been in poor health for some time, but his death came quite unexpectedly. He was one of the leading and most highly esteemed citizens of his community and his passing is greatly deplored. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Messrs. Guthrie Jenkins, of Conway, S. C.; Dr. Wilbert Jenkins and Messrs. Edwin and Meek Jenkins, of Fair Bluff; also five daughters, Mrs. Bryant, and Misses Letha, Etta, Carrie and Snow Jenkins, of Fair Bluff. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. Church, assisted by Revs. F. F. Eure and C. W. Smith.

At the Bijou Today.

"A Maid of the Mountains" is the title of the feature picture that will be shown at the Bijou today. The scene is the mountainous backwoods of Kentucky, which has furnished many stirring romantic stories. The management announces that in this picture it has one that is bound to win the applause of every audience. It is said to be one of the greatest feature pictures ever shown. A feature of the bill this afternoon and evening at the Bijou will be some excellent group and individual pictures of the Greensboro baseball team, taken yesterday afternoon at the grounds by Hodges, the photographer. There will also be some new pictures of popular Wilmington idols.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

MEETING OF COMMISSION

Capt. Robert Green Elected to Police Force for Hall Service—New Building for Firemen and Police Considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Police and Fire Commission was held last night with Chairman W. E. Springer presiding and Capt. John Barry, Messrs. James F. Woolvin, R. A. Burnett and W. A. French in attendance. Clerk John J. Fowler was at his post. The meeting was held in the new room of the Commission on the second floor of the City Hall adjoining the library. This is the first meeting since the Board of Aldermen provided a room for the Commission and the members were glad to have a place they could call their own.

One of the most important matters was the election of Capt. Robert Green as a member of the police force for Hall service, salary to begin first of September. The election was made upon the nomination of Mr. Woolvin seconded by Captain Barry. Captain Green was city detective for a number of years and is eminently qualified for the duties of his position.

Mr. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the fire department, was granted a leave of absence of 10 days to attend the reunion of the Fort Fisher survivors in Utica, N. Y., next week. The resignation of Mr. W. L. Twiddy as a member of fire company, No. 2, was accepted and Mr. J. C. Croom, first substitute, was elected in his stead.

Chairman Springer brought up the matter of formulating rules and regulations governing the fire and police departments and stated that this would have been done sooner but the Commission had no suitable place for holding meetings. He suggested that a committee of three be named to make a rough draft of the rules and report to a meeting of the full board. He also distributed among the members copies of the rules in vogue in several of the large cities. On motion of Mr. French the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three and Messrs. French, Burnett and Woolvin were named as the committee. The chief of the fire department and the chief of police are expected to meet with the committee and give whatever assistance they can in drafting the rules and regulations.

Mr. French read a communication which he had received from the Nott people stating that the fire engine Cape Fear had arrived at their factory in Minneapolis, Minn., for repairs, and owing to improper blocking in the car was damaged to the extent of nearly $100. Mr. French said that the engine was properly loaded and was accepted by the agent of the Coast Line here. He will take up the matter with the Coast Line people today.

Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, called attention to the urgent need of repairs to the engine house at corner of Fourth and Princess streets. He said that to repair the building so it would be of service for two or three years would cost at least $1,000 and to do the work which really ought to be done would cost $2,500. Chairman Springer stated that the matter of erecting a new building there for the police and the fire company had been taken up by the Board of Aldermen, and that the building committee had been instructed to secure plans. He thought it advisable to wait until the building committee made its report before taking any action. The members of the Commission are favorably impressed with the idea of erecting a new brick building to be used by the firemen and the members of the police department. Also a place would be arranged for the keep of the city teams.

The report of Chief of Police N. J. Williams showed that during the month of August 97 arrests were made, 38 white and 59 colored. Chief Schnibben of the fire department reported only two alarms for the month; both fires caused by sparks from chimneys, the total damage not exceeding $75, which was considered a splendid report indeed.

EXCURSION FROM GREENSBORO.

Brought 150 Enthusiastic Fans to Witness Baseball Games.

The excursion from Greensboro yesterday, operated by the Greensboro Baseball Association, brought about 150 enthusiastic fans to Wilmington to witness two of the series of games here between Wilmington and Greensboro. The train left Greensboro at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived here at 1:20 yesterday afternoon. The members of the two baseball teams came on the excursion. There were also a number of ladies in the party, some of the fans being accompanied by their wives and others by their lady friends.

The train was, of course, in charge of a conductor, but ex-Mayor L. J. Brandt, president of the Greensboro Baseball Association, acted as ticket-puncher and the passengers say he performed his duties like a veteran at the business. Mr. Brandt is a prominent Elk and has a large number of friends in Wilmington, who gave him a warm welcome.

After witnessing the games yesterday afternoon most of the excursionists went to Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where they will remain until the game this afternoon. They will come to the city from League Park and leave at 8 o'clock tonight for home.

A September Marriage.

Friends in the city and elsewhere will be interested in the announced engagement of Miss Annie Moseley Fonveille, by Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Fonveille, to Mr. Edward Weaver. The marriage will take place on Tuesday, the 14th of September, at 6 o'clock, and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fonveille, in this city.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are need-

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Beautiful as the mountain side when the Autumn sun shines on the trees and grasses of dull brown, green and gold, are the new silks for the coming season.

Rich messalines, taffetas and rough effects and every weave which Fashion has declared worth while is here at a tempting price. Silks which are correct in every detail.

There is a lot of humbuggery about silks. Many a beautiful sheen conceals a coating of lead, to give weight, which causes the fabric to cut with very little wear.

When you buy our silks you buy absolutely the best quality to be had. That is why among women of this vicinity our silks have such a recognized standard.

Choose the silks for the new dress from among these enticing values.

Extra Interest will Center in these $1.25 Messaline Silks, this week at $1.00.

Full yard wide in all the new shades. Exceptionally good value to start the season.

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ROBBING CARS CHARGED.

Arrest of Two Negroes Follow Search of Their Homes.

Charged with numerous robberies of box cars on Atlantic Coast Line local freight trains Nos. 320 and 321, between Wilmington and Newbern, John Wilson and Ed Brockington, colored trainmen, were arrested at Scott's Hill yesterday afternoon by Constable W. B. Savage and Special Agent H. Y. Scarborough, of the Coast Line, who went to that point on the Newbern-bound passenger train. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Sykes, who committed the negroes to jail in default of bond. It is probable that the trial will be held in Newbern as most of the robberies are said to have occurred there.

The two officers have been at work some time trying to find out who was robbing the freight cars on the local train between here and Newbern and recently secured such information as led them to believe that Wilson and Brockington knew something of the thievery. Yesterday morning search warrants were sworn out before Justice Sykes and the homes of the two negroes were searched. Wilson lives at 211 Brooks Alley and Brockington at the southeast corner of Fifth and Brunswick streets. The officers found some of the alleged stolen articles at both places. At Wilson's the officers found a hat, a pair of shoes and a cap. Mr. Yarborough was able to identify the hat as being one of a certain shipment. Brockington had one of the hats at his house.

Wilson said that he picked the goods up on the yards at Newbern after they had fallen out of the boxes in which they were shipped. He said he sold Brockington one of the hats, but had not received the money. Brockington claims that he merely borrowed the hat.

It is stated that the robbery of cars on the local freight between here and Newbern has been going on for some time and that a large amount of goods have been stolen. The officers are inclined to think that others are implicated in the robbery. Other arrests may be made later.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

"THE WOLF" TOMORROW

Formal and Brilliant Opening of New Academy of Music.

Tomorrow night the New Academy of Music will make its bow to Wilmington theatre-goers and the occasion promises to be an auspicious one. Besides being the opening it will be a notable time, as the big Broadway hit, "The Wolf," is to be the attraction, and seats for the performance will go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock at the theatre's down street box office, at the Crystal Palace.

Tuesday's Lynchburg (Va.) News paid the attraction this tribute:

The theme of the play in which the scenes are laid in the Canadian forests, unfolds a story of love and intrigue which led to tragic results. As a stage production it possesses elements of dramatic force to such an extent that the interest of the audience is never once relaxed. The plot of the story is natural and plausible, which is a noticeable feature of all Eugene Walters' plays and has proven such a potent factor in his great success.

"The company, though small—a growing vogue in dramatic productions—was strong and evenly balanced. At the head of the company is Andrew Robson, who was seen and so well liked last season, an actor of great virility. He spoke the French-Canadian dialect with ease and his perfect enunciation added effect in making the character natural. His acting all through the play was fine and in the heavy scenes he was splendid. The support rendered by the others in the company was all that was necessary in rounding out a most excellent cast, and the efforts of the entire company were highly pleasing.

"The scenic investiture of the production added no little to its success, particularly the duel scene in the mountains, which was one of the prettiest effects ever produced in the house.

"It was a good show and the audiences enjoyed it."

The Road to Success.

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Few Minor Cases for His Honor's Consideration Yesterday.

In the Recorder's court yesterday Magnolia Pierce, colored, was tried on the charge of stealing a pair of scissors from her mother, Maggie Bethea, the case being sent up from Justice McD. Evans' court. The defendant admitted taking the scissors, but claimed that she did it merely to tease her mother. The Recorder found that the element of larceny did not enter into the case and the defendant was discharged.

S. P. Bradshaw, a white man, was in court again yesterday on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was fined $10 and costs. Bradshaw was tried on a similar charge Wednesday morning. Harry Harrelson, a sailor, was required to pay $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The case against Scott Wade, colored, charged with complicity in the larceny of a trunk from John Andrews, a Greek, was continued until September 8th on account of the absence of witnesses. The negro who had Wade to move the trunk and other things last Monday has been traced to Newbern.

Joe Williams, colored, was arrested Wednesday on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the houses of Eva Davis and Rena Hall. The case was continued until today when the charges against the other boys, charged with the same offense, will be investigated.

Mr. Fred T. Skipper returned yesterday morning from a visit to New York and was at his post as clerk to the Recorder. During his absence his place was filled by Justice George Harriss.

A FINE SKETCH TEAM.

Popular Comedian and Comedienne at the Crystal Palace.

All vaudeville lovers are especially fond of comedy and novelty acts, and in these lines the management of the Crystal Palace promises "suffieiency" for next week. The comedy part will be especially bright and strong and one of the features in this department will be Smith and Cline, who will present a new and exceedingly attractive skit. It will be something out of the ordinary and will come as a rousing finale to the big bill which will hold forth at the Palace all next week and which will be the inaugural offering. For Labor Day, which will mark the start of the season at this popular house, the Palace is going to assume a gay holiday attire and will, no doubt, be crowded at all performances.

ON TO UTICA! THE CRY

Veterans Off for Reunion of the Blue and the Gray Next Sunday Evening—Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made.

As the week-end approaches evidences begin to multiply that the delegation of veterans and their friends who will attend the reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Utica next week will be a large and quite a representative one. The railroads have left nothing to be desired in the way of traveling accommodations, rates and choice of routes and Rev. J. A. Smith is assured that the people of Utica are making every preparation for a royal entertainment of their guests on this occasion.

There will be many Nationally prominent men at the reunion and aside from sentiment, the fact that the visit will do much toward crystallizing the effort for the conversion of Fort Fisher into a National Park should appeal to every citizen. It is to be hoped that Mayor MacRae and a large delegation of the city officials may see their way clear to be present on the occasion, which is one of a public nature and should appeal to the people as a matter of civic pride.

Rev. Mr. Smith desires to emphasize the fact that the rates and the special accommodations are provided for all who care to take the trip. As will be seen by official announcement elsewhere, the choice of three routes with convenient stop-over privileges are allowed by the railroads and the entertainment in Utica will be royal. Some of the additional reservations made are Messrs. A. W. Watson, C. J. Mitchell and F. J. Gooding. There will be a number of ladies in the party. Mr. McQueen will be accompanied by Misses Agnes and Sue McQueen and among others will be Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. Adrienne Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Monroe. Veterans and their friends out of the city will find the trip quite an attractive one and all will be welcomed.

MISTRIAL ORDERED

Jury Unable to Agree in Case of Johnson vs. Empie.

A mistrial resulted in the civil action entitled T. F. Johnson against Theodore Empie which was heard before a jury in Justice George Harriss' court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff, as stated, is suing for $86.60 alleged to be due on contract for some piling. The trial commenced at 3 o'clock and it was nearly 6 o'clock when the jury retired to deliberate. At 7 o'clock the jurors announced that they were hopelessly divided, three standing for the plaintiff and three for the defendant. A juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered. The case will have to be heard again.

The following served as jurors: Messrs. M. J. Heyer, Julius G. Canaday, Herbert Steljes, W. H. Montgomery, W. E. Phelps, B. F. King. When the case was called Mr. King and Mr. Rufus Futch, both of whom had been summoned, failed to answer and were called out. A fine of $10 each was entered against them. Mr. King arrived before the jury was selected and fine wsa remitted. Justice Harriss learned last night that Mr. Futch was sick in bed and his fine was also remitted.

The case was hard fought on each side, Brooke G. Empie and Geo. H. Howell, Esqs., appearing for the defendant and Woodus Kellum, Esq., of Wilmington, and E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, for the plaintiff.

IMPORTANT INVENTION

Wilmington Man Has Devised Combination Scissors Sharpener.

Mr. N. J. Northam, of Wilmington, has an invention that bids fair to become one of the most popular of the many household articles that are constantly being devised by inventive minds. It is a combination scissors sharpener and is an improvement over any previous invention of the kind in that it is so arranged and constructed that the scissors maintains the original bevel. Attached is a cork screw and driver, two very important necessities in a house. The sharpener is as small as a large sized pocket knife and could be conveniently carried in the pocket.

The sharpeners are now being made at a factory in Cincinnati, Ohio, and have been placed on the market. It is Mr. Northam's purpose to sell territory and the purchaser will sell the invention to housewives. It is stated that over 1,000 orders have already been taken in New Hanover county and only a small portion of the territory has been canvassed. The sharpener sells for only 75 cents and will mean a saving to the purchaser of many times that amount in a year. It is claimed that the sharpener will last one a life time. The principal stock in Wilmington will be carried at Murchison's Hardware store, where orders may be left.

PRISONER BROUGHT HERE

Columbus Man In Jail to Await Trial For Selling Liquor.

J. T. Hodges, a white man of Columbus county, was brought here Monday night from Whiteville and placed in jail to await trial at the next term of Federal court on the charge of selling whiskey. The prisoner was arrested by deputies at his home at Cerro Gordo several days ago and was later given trial before the United States Commissioner at Whiteville.

Hodges is held under $200 bond and being unable to give the same, was committed to the New Hanover jail. Some interest is being taken in the outcome of the case, which will come up at the November term.

Health and Beauty Aid

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Lexative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

MANY ROBBERIES REPORTED

Numerous Wilmington Homes Are Entered by Burglars—Many Cases Recently Reported to the Police.

Judging from the reports pouring into police headquarters daily the city is in the midst of an epidemic of burglaries. For more than a week not a day has passed without one or more robberies of residences being reported. There were no less than eight reported Wednesday and yesterday. So far as is known the robbers have not made very large hauls.

Several suspicious looking negroes have been seen about the streets in the residence section during the past few days and the supposition is that they are responsible for the burglaries. At several places a considerable effort had to be made by the women folks to prevent the negroes from going around to the rear of the houses. They were probably on an inspection tour to get the lay of the land.

The home of Mrs. H. H. Smith, 315 South Third street, was entered Wednesday night about 9 o'clock and every room in the house ransacked. Members of the family are away and during their absence a young man has been sleeping in the house. He was down town Wednesday night until about 9 o'clock and when he returned to the house he observed a negro running off. According to the information given to the police, everything in the rooms of the house had been turned topsy turvy, but the young man could not tell whether or not anything was taken away.

On the same night a negro attempted to enter the residence of Capt. J. O. Wiggs, on Brunswick street, between Fourth and Fifth, but was frightened away by a neighbor who observed the negro looking into one of the windows. The neighbor made an effort to capture the negro, but in in vain. The negro dodged under the house, going out on the opposite side, and made off in a jiffy.

It was reported at police headquarters yesterday that the home of Col. A. M. Waddell, 16 North Fifth street, was entered some time Wednesday or Wednesday night. Colonel and Mrs. Waddell are spending some time in Asheville and there is no one staying at the house during their absence. It was not stated whether or not anything was stolen.

The store of Mr. F. M. McCoy, at Northwest, N. C., eight miles below Wilmington on the Atlantic Coast Line, was broken into Wednesday night and a 44-calibre Winchester rifle and a quantity of dry goods were stolen. A suspicious looking negro had been in the community for several days and it is believed that the robbery was committed by him. The negro was traced yesterday to Navassa.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Alberta Campbell and Mr. Leroy Schremerhorn Wed.

A surprise marriage of much interest to many friends in this city and elsewhere was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. A. Smoot, 401 North Second street, when Miss Alberta M. Campbell, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mrs. Ada M. Campbell, of Cleveland, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Leroy Schermerhorn, of Washington, D. C. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used.

It was a very quiet wedding and was witnessed by only a few of the friends of the couple, those present being Mrs. Ada M. Campbell, mother of the bride, Miss Margaret Bell, Mrs. Kate Newell and Mr. N. R. Davis. The bride was becomingly attired in a light blue dress trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Campbell and her daughter came to Wilmington in the early part of the Summer from Sanford, their former home, where they were visiting friends. They have been the recipients of many social attentions here and Miss Campbell by her attractive personality and charming manner won scores of admirers.

The uniting in wedlock of the young couple is not without a tinge of romance. It was in Butler, Pa., 12 years ago when they were mere children, that they first met and attended the same school. A strong attachment sprung up between the young people and though they were separated for nearly eight years until the past Spring they never forgot their youthful vows. Mr. Schermerhorn arrived in Wilmington Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he holds a responsible position in the civil service The young couple could not stand another parting, hence an immediate marriage was decided upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Campbell will leave at 8:25 o'clock this morning on the A. & Y. road for Sanford, where they will spend several days with friends before leaving for Washington, D. C., their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends follow the young couple.

Duplin Superior Court Postponed.

On account of the continued illness of Judge Oliver H. Allen, and in the inability of the bar to secure another judge to hold the court, the entire two weeks term of Duplin Superior Court, which was to have begun August 30th, has been cancelled. All jurors and witnesses have been notified that they need not attend. At first, it was thought that Judge Allen would be able to hold the second week of the term, but now it has been decided to cancel the entire term.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

THE ANGLO-AFRICAN WRECK.

Mariners Say It Has Been Destroyed. No Menace to Navigation.

Recent complaint by masters of coastwise vessels that the old wreck of the steamer Anglo-African, which lies off Cape Henry, is a menace to navigation, as reported in "Chips From the Chesapeake," several days ago is denied by mariners at the local port. In the report mentioned the situation of the steamer was given at Smith's Island off the North Carolina coast, but should have been off Cape Henry.

The steamer, it will be recalled, went ashore last year and was later blown up by the derelict destroyer Seneca, which used 1,000 pounds of gun cotton in its destruction. The steamer is high and dry on the beach and out of all paths of navigation. The report of the wreck being off Smith Island did an injustice to the Carolina coast and will likely cause some uneasiness to mariners coming off the point named and to the local port.

SEABOARD WAREHOUSES.

Big Structures on the Wharf Being Brought to Completion.

The work on the large Seaboard warehouses, which will make Wilmington a terminal point of this system, has progressed very rapidly during the past few weeks and within a short time the foundation for the second structure will be completed.

The frame work on the first structure is also being rushed to completion and it is believed that the two mammoth buildings will be completed by the late Fall. The Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company has charge of the driving of the piling and has made good headway in carrying on the contract. The company is making no preparations for erecting a third warehouse, and if another is built it will be some time in the future. All the preliminary work will be finished in about six weeks and the frame work on the second building will be underway.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Little James Burriss Passed Away Yesterday After Long Illness.

The many friends in the city of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burriss will express sincere sympathy for them in the death of their four-year-old son, James S. Burriss, which occurred at the family home, No. 509 South Fourth street yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

The child had been ill for some four weeks and little hope was held out for his recovery. He was a bright young child, a member of the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the loss sustained by the parents is inexpressibly sad. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector, and the remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery.

BRICK PLANT NOW READY.

Rebuilt by Roger Moore's Sons & Co., After Fire—Remodeled.

The manufacturing plant of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., located on the Castle Haynes road, which was destroyed by fire several months ago, has been rebuilt and will again begin operations next week. The plant now is one of the most modern and best equipped for the manufacture of brick in the State.

With the new machinery installed, the plant has a capacity of from 50,000 to 100,000 brick per day and will furnish employment to about 100 hands. Expert engineers have been in charge of the rebuilding of the plant and it has been completely remodeled.

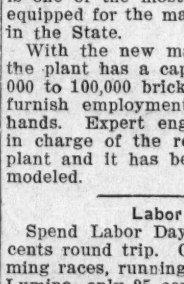
Labor Day

Spend Labor Day at the Beach 25 cents round trip. Canoe races, swimming races, running races, dancing at Lumina, only 25 cents round trip. **

MADE WELL AND STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bardstown, Ky.—"I suffered from ulceration and other female troubles for a long time. Doctors had failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I decided to try it. It cured my trouble and made me well and strong, so that I can do all my own work." Mrs. JOSEPH HALL, Bardstown, Ky.



Another Woman Cured.

Christiana, Tenn.—"I suffered from the worst form of female trouble so that at times I thought I could not live, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me, and made me feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold to suffering women."—MRS. MARY WOOD, R.F.D. 3.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you want special advice write foritto Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

COOK-HANNAH NUPTIALS

Miss Ethel Hannah Becomes Bride of Mr. H. B. Cook.

A marriage of interest to many friends was celebrated at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, when Miss Ethel Grace Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hannah, of Emporia, West, Va., became the bride of Mr. Henry Beckman Cook, of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the parties.

Mr. Carl Cook, brother of the groom, was best man and Mrs. L. G. Hannah, cousin of the bride, was dame of honor.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went to the union station, where they boarded the 9 o'clock train for Emporia, West Va., where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to Wilmington, where they will reside, in a week or ten days. The bride has resided in Wilmington for some time and has a large circle of friends here. Mr. Cook holds a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Company here and is a young man of sterling qualities. Both have a large circle of friends who extend best wishes.

MOONLIGHT ON THE RIVER.

Brotherhood Excursion Most Delightful of Season—Crowd.

The moonlight excursion last evening of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks on the steamer Wilmington, was one of the best attended and most enjoyable of the season. A large crowd took advantage of the outing, which is probably the last of the season.

The boat left the wharf at 8 o'clock and on the return, reached the city shortly past 11 o'clock. This was the annual outing of the Brotherhood and besides the clerks a large party of friends went along and made a crowd of several hundred. A delightful programme of music by Russell's orchestra featured the pleasant evening and refreshments were served on the boat.

The Intricacies of It.

"Why don't you study the time table, and then you wouldn't have missed your train?"

"That was the trouble. While I was trying to translate the time table the train pulled out."—New York Herald.

At His Best.

Blobbs—The doctor told Guzzler drinking was the very worst thing he could do. Slobbs—I guess that doctor didn't know Guzzler or he would have realized that drinking is the best thing he does.—Philadelphia Record.

Strong Proof.

"Sued for a breach of promise, eh?"

"Yep."

"Any defense?"

"Temporary insanity, and I expect to prove it by the love letters I wrote."—Washington Herald.

Utter Contempt.

"I s'pose you wouldn't marry me if I were the only man on earth?"

"I wouldn't even be engaged to you," responded the girl, "if you were the only man at a summer resort."—Kansas City Journal.

The Eternal Feminine.

It would seem that the six-year-old daughter of a Washington official is at times harassed with doubts touching his own future conduct of life.

"Father," said she, "I'd like to have your advice about something."

"Well, daughter," answered the father, with the solemn air and speech he affects at such times, "upon what point am I to be taken into your confidence? Whatever it may be, I promise that I shall give it my earnest consideration."

"It's this," said the child. "When I get through school, what would you advise me to do while I'm waiting to get married?"—St. Louis Republic.

More Applicable.

Angry Parent—Another thousand? Not another penny. I'm tired of your extravagance, young man. It will do you no good to hang around here, for my mind is made up and I'm a man of iron. You made your mistake by not realizing the truth of the "take care of the pennies" proverb.

Spendthrift Son—No, sir. I made my mistake by believing the proverb about striking when the iron is hot.—Bohemian Magazine.

Dr. Johnson on Good Breeding.

When Boswell suggested to Johnson that "General Paoli," whom they had just left, "had the loftiest port of any man he had ever seen," Johnson denied that military men were always the best bred men. "Perfect good breeding," he said, "consists in having no particular mark of any profession, but a general elegance of manners, whereas in a military man you can commonly distinguish the brand of soldier."

The Wreck.

Fortune Teller—I can read that there is to be a wreck in your home, and it will be caused by a blond woman. Patron—Oh, that has already occurred. Our new Swedish maid let the plumb waiter fall and broke all the dishes.—Baltimore American.

What Brought Him to Grief.

Writing to a son who was in trouble in Texas, the old man said, "You must take courage, Bill!"

To which Bill replied: "I took courage and ever'thing else in sight. That's why I'm in jail!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use more than his own."

—Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 1.—The report of Secretary Kuykendall, of the of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, for the months of May, June July and Augunt, makes a good showing for the business movement here during these four months. Among other evidences of progress, the report includes the following: Six hundred and fifty-four new deeds recorded, consideration expressed, $1,161,276.50; 80 building permits granted, aggregate cost of same, $163,950; total, $1,325,226.50. Seventeen businens houses erected, costing $79,700; 63 residences erected, costing $67,750; 14 factory buildings erected, coting $16,500; 19 pieces of buisness property changed hands, aggregating the sum of $531,598; 110 residences changed hands, representing consideration of $221,601; 417 vacant lotn transferred, the total consideration being $100,920; 172 farms, containing 23,283 acres, consideration of $195,389; 12 new firms penned for business of varied nature; 2 new hotels erected—another remodeled and opened and an annex to a third hotel, aggregatinhg 80 additional rooms bult and in service.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system.—Robert R. Bellamy.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder Says Druggist.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment!

If you are thin, it is because the food you eat is not assimilated and passes through the system without building up the flesh and tissues as it should.

You can readily get plump and rosy by using Samose, a tissue forming food, which when taken with the meals, immediately becomes a flesh building and life-giving element in the blood.

Use Samose for a few days and increase of life, vigor and weight is felt and you will notice yourself getting plump and rosy.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Senator O. L. Clark's great speech on drainage has taken like wild-fire. Every one is talking about it, and several drainage districts for Columbus county are already being discussed.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Our esteemed friend Mr. R. E. L. Brown has certainly gotten back his health and strength with compound interest. We hear that he walked sixteen miles the other day without fatigue.

—Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 1—The steamer Nina caught fire yesterday morning while lying at anchor in the harbor and burned to the water edge and sunk. The crew were asleep at the time of the fire and barely had time to make their escape.

—Several enterprising land-owners on the Brown Marsh are already talking about organizing drainage districts. Hon. O. L. Clark's great speech has woke up our people and set them to thinking. Mr. Clark has had 5,000 copies of his address printed for free distribution where it can do most good.

—There is renewed talk about building an independent line of railway to either Clarkton or Bladenboro from Whiteville. It would make of our town the best business point between Wilmington and Columbia, and help every line of business in the county or farmer who has anything to ship.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. John P. Council is strongly in favor of extending the inter-water way from Cape Fear river through Lake Waccamaw. He says by utilizing the rivers, creeks and Lake, there will only be some eight miles of dirt to cut through, and in thin distance there are several depressions that will save considerable grading.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: We understand that the Whiteville Lumber Co., is building their railway through the lower section of our county, toward Reaves' Ferry, with a view of making it a permanent freight and passenger line, and will likely extend it to Shallow. This road will do much toward the development of the fine country through which it passes.

—Sampson Democrat: Mr. J. Harmon Britt, of Newton Grove township, has a Poland-China and Birkshire 4 months old pig that weighs 100 pounds. No guess work about this. Mr. Britt weighed the pig on the day he was 4 months old. In length he is 30 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Britt bought him from a farm in Yadkin Valley and paid 30 cents a pound. At that price he would now bring $30.00. He is not for sale, however. Here is an evidence of what there is in breed.

—Candor, N. C., Sept. 1.—Mr. R. B. Sutton, a prosperous merchant and mill man of this place, committed suicide this morning about eleven o'clock by shooting himself through the heart. He was alone in his store at the time and when found his body was lying upon its back with a revolver between the body and the left arm. No reason can be assigned for the act, as he was in good health. Mr. Sutton was about soxty years old and leaves a widow and several children.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Deputy Sheriff Ammons says in his travels through Green Swamp he was pointed out two bear trails. These trails are open arches, cut through the bushes and vines, of oval shape, and the height that a bear can pass through on all-fours. Every bush and twig is removed and the paths are as neatly and accurately cut as if by hand. Hunters set traps in the trails to catch bears, but they must be careful, for when a bear sees that the path has been disturbed he at once quiets it and cuts a new trail around that spot.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. L. Baggett, in speaking of the fire at Tabor last week, says the loss is about $7,000, with only $2,500 insurance of whoch he carries $2,000, taken out lens than a month ago and Mr. Harrelson $500. Mr. Harrelson refused an offer of $2,700 for his hotel only recently. The Doctor says he thinks the fire was of incendiary orign. It started in the room where he slept and being at the time absent in Chadbourn, he lost everything, even his clothing. But Mr. Harrelson was the heaviest loser, having only $500 innurance. He saved the furniture from his hotel, but the building and small storeroom adjoining were destroyed.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 1.—Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, after an extended lecture trip through the West, goong as far as Chicago, is at home again, but only for a few days. The ex-Governor is looking well and says he feels the same way about it. While away on this trip he delivered 53 lectures and addresses, and at every appointment he was greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. 'I visited many magnificent sections of the country and the crops out West are the largest and most promosing I have ever seen," said the ex-Governor, who added, that generous hospitality greeted him everywhere he went. In all of his speeches he took occasion to tell the people about the grand old North State, her growth and prosperity and always extended an invitation for his hearers to come down this way and see for themselves. "While the West is a splendid section and her people are moghty good folks, I have yet to find the equal of the old North State and her Tar Heels," continued the ex-Governor. Governor Glenn will leave next Saturday for New Jersey to take charge of an anti-saloon campaign for local option. He will be away until September 26, when he will return home for a brief visit. The ex-Governor has propositions from four of the leading lyceum and chatauqua bureaus, all wishing to book him for a series of lectures and speeches next year.

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The cost of the trip will include railroad, steamship and Pullman fares, transfers hotel accommodations, side trips, etc., as shown in itinerary—in fact will include practically every necessary expense with the exception of a few meals en route and while in New York city and is made at the lowest possible amount.

This route has been selected after the most careful consideration, giving the best advantage for sight-seeing at most interesting points. Sufficient length of time will be spent at all stopover points for sight-seeing and all arrangements made for the pleasure and comfort of the party.

C. H. Gattis, District Passenger Agent, will devote his entire time to the party and will look after all necessary details, etc., for the comfort and pleasure of all, and this is assured as the Seaboard has had considerable experience in handling these tours, as any one who has been with them in the past will be glad to tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ker, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

For itinerary of tour write at once to the undersigned and those who desire descriptive literature relative to route over which party will travel, etc., will be forwarded same upon receipt of request with 25 cents in postage to cover mailing of same.

The party is fast filling up and those desiring to join should make reservation without delay.

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound	Leave The Beach West Bound
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., and 4:00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 6:30 to 6:00 A. M. and from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.; and from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound.	Leave The Beach West Bound
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
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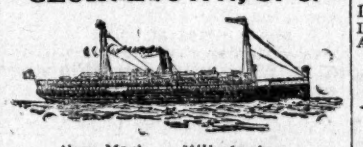

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Sept. 3rd
S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday, Sept. 10th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, Sept. 4th
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Sept. 11th
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Aug. 30th
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Sept. 6th
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To Carolina Beach and Southport

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after September 1st, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave daily for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M., and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M.

Steamer Southport leaves for Southport at 10:15 A. M., and leaves Southport for Wilmington at 2:30 P. M.

Freight for Southport will be carried on the 9 o'clock boat only.
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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ...	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		3:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains 48 and 49 carry passengers cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.
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	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus ...	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 55 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.95 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.50 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	(—)
Tar	84
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts, same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—122 bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 28th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 78 cents and $1.00 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 2.—The government's cotton crop condition report issued today proved the lowest on record, but caused only a moderate advance, which was not fully sustained, the market closing steady at a net gain of only 3 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 9 points on better cables than expected and showed little change during the morning when trading was quiet and generally in the way of a further evening up for over the condition figures.

Just before the government report was issued January contracts were selling around 12.47 and the best price reached later was 12.60, a bulge of about 13 points, and a net advance of 20 points from the closing figures of last night. Possibly the approach of the three day adjournment—over Labor Day, restricted bull speculation to some extent; at any rate demand proved insufficient to absorb realizing and selling by local bears, and during the late trading prices gradually eased off to within 2 or 3 points of last night's finals, with January closing at 12.45 bid, or only 5 points net higher. The lowest September bureau report previously on record was in 1902, when the condition was only 64 per cent. The report of 63.7 per cent. of today compared with 71.9 per cent. last month, 76.1 last year and 73.5 per cent. the ten year average. Considering the reduction in acreage as compared with last year, the figures may be made the basis of very bullish mathematical conclusions regarding the probable size of the crop, and after midday many bullish cables were received from abroad regarding the prospect for future supplies. The day's weather news showed no special feature. Southern spot markets were 1-16c higher to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 11,314 bales against 7,182 last week and 11,931 last year, for the week 65,000 bales against 34,709 last week and 79,332 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 30 bales against 536 last year and at Houston 6,967 bales against 5,978 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.80; middling gulf 13.05; sales 30 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
September	12.43	12.38
October	12.44	12.41
November	12.43-47	12.42
December	12.53	12.47
January	12.47	12.45
February	12.47	12.47
March	12.55	12.51
April	——	12.52
May	12.58	12.56

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 4,534; stock 33,121.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts 60; stock 34,712.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 144; stock 2,866.

Savannah—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts 6,152; stock 34,094.

Charleston—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 197; stock 1,521.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 122; stock 597.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 56; stock 5,958.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; stock 1,280.

New York—Quiet, 12.80; stock 62,541.

Boston—Quiet, 12.80; net receipts 79.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.05; stock 1,025.

Total today, at all ports, Net 11,314; Great Britain 73; Continent 10,446; Stock 177,718.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 63,078; Great Britain 3,713; France 10,983; Continent 30,847.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 25,517; Great Britain 3,294; France 10,415; Continent 16,096.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 6,967; stock 39,736.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts 1,162; stock 5,996.

Memphis—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 58; stock 6,346.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 3-8; stock 10,632.

Cincinnati—Net Receipts 16; stock 11,467.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 4; stock 2,005.

Total today—Net receipts 8,207; gross receipts 8,306; shipments 4,536; sales 2,639; stock 66,182.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Cotton: Spot good buniness done prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 7.37; good middling 7.01; middling 6.83; low middling 6.65; good ordinary 6.39; ordinary 6.14. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. No receipts. Futures opened easier and closed quiet. September 6.67; September and October 6.61 1-2; October and November 6.60; November and December 6.60; December and January 6.60; January and February 6.60 1-2; February and March 6.60 1-2; March and April 6.61; April and May 6.60 1-2; May and June 6.59 1-2; June and July 6.59; July and August 6.57 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 2.—The dry goods market for the day showed a change principally in cotton goods. They were firmer in consequence of the receipt of a government crop report and there was a little more trading with prices more steadily maintained. Linings have been advanced 5 per cent. Raw silk is fairly nteady. Jobbers are making quite free shipments. Cotton yarns are steady but not active.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 2.—The stock market today was narrow and very little speculative interest was shown in it. Such a development is regarded with some satisfaction by the banking and larger financial interests which saw a prognostic of evil after effects from the violent turmoil of the late speculation. The coming three days closed the interval from Friday evening to the following Tuesday morning, and emphasized the tendency to quietude in the market. The approach of such a period usually prompts to an abstention from important new commitments and also to a reduction of contracts already outstanding. News of the day had little influence on trading. There was abundance of testimony to the vital improvement going on in the iron and steel trade, contained in the reports of active demand for iron and for practically all grades of the finished product. United States Steel rose to within a small fraction of its highest record prices. The small effect produced on the cotton market by the appearance of the government's report of the condition of that crop on August 25 deprived it of influence in the stock market to some extent. The severe deterioration in the condition of the crop is modified in its effect on on the position of the industries depending on a supply of cotton by the large acreage planted and even more so by the effects of last year's crop. The failure to hold the entire advance in prices up to the end of the day was regarded as corroborative of the belief that professional covering operations made up a large part of the buying.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value $2,270,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 546,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 2.—Money on call firm 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2 closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., six months 3 7-8 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills and at 4.86 to 55 to 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 7-8. Bar silver 51 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	111 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	67 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	59 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	99 3-4
Amr. Sugar refining	130
Atchison	118 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	133 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	81 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157
Colorado & Southern	52
Erie	35 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	53 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	43
Great Northern pfd	153 1-8
Kansas City Southern	48 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 3-8
L. & N.	151
Northern Pacific	155 7-8
Pennsylvania	140 3-8
People's Gas	115 3-8
Reading	161
Republic Steel pfd	105 1-4
Rock Island Co.	39 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	76 3-8
Southern Pacific	128 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway pfd	70 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	695
Union Pacific	201 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	105 1-2
U. S. Steel	78 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	125 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	85 3-4
Western Union	75

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 2.—Flour quiet with prices quotably unchanged.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c higher. Sept. 1.06 1-4; Dec. 1.02 1-2; May 1.04 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 old 77 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. Sept. 75 3-8; Dec. 67.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 40 nominal.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.67.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8 to 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures closed quiet net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 30 to 30 1-2; extras 29 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream specials 15 1-2 to 16 1-2; do small, colored or white or large colored fancy 15 1-4; do common to good 11 1-2 to 14 3-4; skims, full to special 4 3-4 to 12 3-4.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer, particularly for nearby deliveries on awakening of export demand, strong compound lard situation, covering of shorts and bullish government report on crop of cotton. Sales aggregated 7,700 barrels; clearances were heavy. September 5.73 to 5.78; October 5.79 to 5.80; December 5.68 to 5.70; January 5.69 to 5.71; prime crude 4.53 bid; September prime summer yellow 5.67 to 5.85; prime white 5.70 to 6.00; prime winter yellow 5.85 to 6.00.

Potatoes—Weak; white, per barrel 1.40 to 2.15; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.25 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wet weather in the northwest drove shorts to cover in the wheat market there today which resulted in material advances in all deliveries. At the clone pirces were 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c above yesterday's final figures. Corn and oats closed firm but provisions were easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept ..	97 3-8	98 7-8	98 1-2
Dec. ..	93 1-2	95	94 1-2
May ...	97	98 3-8	98
Corn—			
Sept ..	65 3-4	66 1-2	66 1-8
Dec. ..	57 1-8	57 12	57 1-8
May ...	59 1-8	59 1-4	58 7-8
Oats.—			
Sept ..	37 3-4	38 1-4	38
Dec. ..	37 1-2	38	37 3-4
May ...	40 1-4	40 3-4	40 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept ..	22 87 1-2	22 87 1-2	22 85
Jan. ..	17 75	17 80	17 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	12 32 1-2	12 35	12 22 1-2
Oct. ..	12 30	12 35	12 22 1-2
Nov. ..	11 90	11 92 1-2	11 82 1-2
Jan. ..	10 55	10 60	10 52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	11 87 1-2	11 87 1-2	11 75
Oct. ..	11 75	11 75	11 62 1-2
Jan. ...	9 47 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 35

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 2.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Charleston, Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet 56 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.80; F, 3.95; G, 4.00; H, 4.25; I, 4.50; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.00 to 6.25; WW, 6.25 to 6.50.

Savannah, Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm 56 1-2; sales 60; receipts 974; shipments 81. Rosin firm; sales 1,916; receipts 2,254; shipments 211; stock 153,457. Quote: B, 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.85; F, 4.00; G, 4.05; H, 4.25; I, 4.50; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.00 to 6.25; WW, 6.25 to 6.50.

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Schr. Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Gaskins, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—118 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—122 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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BASE BALL

National League.

New York, Sept. 2.—Marquard struck out 11 men in seven innings today but his support was so poor that in this time St. Louis made five runs which was enough to win from New York.

St. Louis .. ....200 003 000—5 5 2
New York .. ...000 002 000—2 4 5
Raleigh, Beebe and Phelps; Marquard, Crandall and Myers.

Brooklyn, Sept. 2.—Brooklyn turned the table on Chicago today, winning a hotly contested game 3 to 1.

Chicago .. ..000 010 000—1 4 1
Brooklyn .. ...200 000 01x—3 10 1
Reulbach, Higginbotham and Archer; Rucker and Bergen.

Boston, Mass, Sept. 2.—Boston won the first game of a double header from Pittsburg 1 to 0 and the visitors captured the second 5 to 3. It was the first time this season the locals have won from Pittsburg.

Pittsburg .. ....000 000 000—0 5 1
Boston .. ..000 100 00x—1 5 0
Adams, Camnitz and Gibson; Curtis and Graham. Time 1:30. Umpire Klem.

Pittsburg .. ....104 000 000—5 8 2
Boston .. ..100 110 000—3 6 4
Phillippi, Camnitz and Gibson; Mattern, Richie and Shaw.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Philadelphia and Cincinnati, split even in a double-header here this afternoon the visitors winning the first game and the home team the second.

Philadelphia ....120 000 000—3 11 4
Cincinnati .. ...100 104 030—9 12 1
Corridon, Sparks, Foxen and Dooin; Spade and Hoberrer. Time 2:20; Umpires O'Day and Kane.

Philadelphia ....103 000 01x—5 9 0
Cincinnati .. ...020 001 000—3 8 3
Moore and Dooin; Rowan, Cantwell and Hoberrer.

American League.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—By beating Boston today 8 to 5 Detroit accomplished the unusual feat of taking every game played with the four eastern clubs in the series closed by this contest.

Boston hit harder than Detroit but the latter ran bases in daring style. Only two hits, by D. Jones and Cobb, figured in the first two runs, while Moriarty's homer counted two in the fourth. Pope finished the game and two bunts in the eighth beaten by Bush and Cobb, cost him two runs after his team had made the score close.

Detroit .. ..300 210 02x—8 7 3
Boston .. ..000 102 020—5 10 3
Willett and Stanage; Collins, Pape and Donohue.

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—Cleveland and New York broke even today. Hughes held Cleveland safe in the first game. In the second up, a left hander from Columbus, allowed New York only five hits. He won his own game by a single in the ninth.

Cleveland .. ....000 010 000—1 9 0
New York .. ...020 100 300—6 10 2
Berger and Bemis; Hughes and Sweeney.

Cleveland .. ....000 001 001—2 9 1
New York .. ....100 000 000—1 5 1
Upp and Easterlie; Warhop and Kleinow.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 6 to 3 in a hard hitting game today. St. Louis made five hits and three runs in the first but Chicago tied the score in the same inning when Dougherty's home run scored Parent and Cole in front of him.

Chicago .. ..300 110 10x—6 9 0
St. Louis .. ....300 000 000—3 11 1
F. Smith and Owen; Bailey, Graham and Criger.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 1; Atlanta 3.
At Mobile 1; Nashville 4.
Other games not scheduled.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 4; Macon 1.
At Knoxville 1; Augusta 3.
tA Columbus 12; Columbia 1.
At Savannah 0; Jacksonville 2.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 3; Lynchburg 1.
At Richmond 4; Norfolk 3.
At Roanoke 6; Danville 0.

GEORGIA HAS EMPTY TREASURY

State Short $2,000,000—Can't Pay Her Teachers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Purchase by the State of Georgia of the seventeen and a half acres of land in Chattanooga, Tenn., to be used for terminal purposes for the western and Atlantic railroad will have to be delayed until the next session of the General Assembly because there is no money in the State treasury.

This is the opinion handed down today by Attorney General John C. Hart. The Attorney General holds that inasmuch as the teachers of the State have not been paid and the State is short $2,000,000, the sum of $69,000 cannot at this time be devoted to the purchase of the property.

QUIET AT CARTERSVILLE

Lynching is No Longer Feared—Judge Fite Orders Special Term.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cartesville, Ga., Sept. 2.—Following reports last night that an attempt probably would be made to lynch the three white men and a negro confined in the county jail here charged with criminal assault, this place is quiet today. The prisoners are R. J. and John Worthington, William Golden, white, and Howard Stokeley, a negro.

Judge Fite today ordered a special session of the Bartow county Superior court to convene next Monday to try the cases of the alleged assaulters.

Indications of Catarrh of the Head.

The symptoms of Catarrh of the head are: discharge from the nasal passage, mucous dropping into the throat, pains under the cheek bones, severe headache on taking cold, dizziness and confusion of the senses. Catarrh of the head is a stubborn disease and hard to cure, but Rydale's Catarrh Remedy will cure nine cases in ten. You risk nothing in using this preparation, as every bottle is sold on a guarantee. It is the only remedy in the world that is used both locally in the nasal passages and taken internally. Sold and guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

DR. COOK'S SUCCESS

(Continued From First Page.)

he was a boy he exhibited signs of scientific bent. When he could he would read of explorers and study their methods. It is utterly impossible that Cook could merely have found the magnetic pole. His course would not have permitted that. Any one who has visited the country and studied conditions there can realize how impossible it would be for him to reach the magnetic pole from the course he took.

"Dr. Cook started out from Ellesmere land and his last letter to his family was from Cape Thomas Hubbard (named after the father of the explorer who died with Wallace) in 1908. From there Cook pushed on to Cracked Land and then went northwestward. From that point the rest of his direct journey was completed. Thus it will be seen that the magnetic needle lying in an opposite direction would have been impossible of access by Dr. Cook.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Cook has reached the North Pole."

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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FOR RENT—East side double house Grace between Second and Third streets, eight rooms, modern conveniences, possession given October 1st. Apply 215 Grace or 'phone 295. se 3 tf

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YOU CAN BUY or rent the moving picture business, "LeGrand." Everything new and first-class. Apply Bonitz Apartment House. se 3 1t

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FOR RENT—Flat No. 507 North Fourth street, six rooms, gas range and all modern improvements. Water rent free for $15.00 per month. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. se 2 5 2t

DESIRABLE STORE for rent now occupied by the Singer Manufacturing Co., on Front street next to People's Supply Company. Possession October 1st, 1909. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Agent. se 2 2t

FOR RENT—A few desirable offices in the Southern Building. Light and heat furnished. Apply to W. A. Dick, office No. 404. se 2-6t.

FOR SALE—Sixty saw Winship cotton gin. New, must be sold. B. G. Worth, trustee Worth Co. se 2-6t.

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H. F. WILDER'S Real Estate Agency, No. 207 Princess street, handles all kinds of real estate, and collections of rents given special attention. Place your property where you are sure of good results. Bonds, fire insurance and Building and Loan Association, also notary public. aug 29 tf

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, use of telephone and bath. Also plain and fancy sewing solicited; 309 North Front street, or telephone 1484. aug27-6t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17tf

THE HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will open its eighth series of stock Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1909. Books now open for subscription in this series at the office, No. 207 Princess street. Call on the secretary and notify him at once the number of shares desired as the stock in this series will be limited. First come, first served. For information apply to any of the following officers or directors. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer; C. D. Weeks, attorney; E. Norfleet, J. O. Brock, J. J. Furlong, B. F. Keith, J. P. Quelch, Dr. W. T. Smith, N. E. Bunting, Henderson Cole, J. O. Reilly, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and I. Shrier. au 14-tf.

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SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

"SAY JOHN where are you going?" C. D. Gilbert & Bro., of course! Why? Because they always give me honest prices for my beeswax, hides, tallow, wool, N. C., Hams and country produce. You try them, and you will go there in the future yourself. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. jul 25 tf

BEFORE YOU LEAVE the Beach see Uncle Charley for a good leather grip or trunk. Prices reasonable, 108 Market street. aug 17 tf

REWARD

North Carolina, Columbus County.
Tabor, N. C., Aug. 31st, 1909.

Thirty of the citizens of the town of Tabor have obligated and subscribed $300.00, the faithful payment of which they have bound themselves; and hereby offer the same, as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party, or parties, who fired, or caused to be fired, the Drug Store of Dr. L. Baggett, at Tabor, N. C., on Tuesday night of August the 24th, 1909.

The obligations and subscriptions of each citizen is deposited in Bank of Tabor. D. M. HARRELSON. se 1-1w.

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9,785 Pounds Large Mullets.
5,680 Pounds Small Mullets.
26,100 Pounds Medium Mullets.
475 Bushels N. C. R. P. Oats.
28 Bushels Seed Rye.
54 Bags Japan Rice.
76 Bags Fancy Head Rice.
30 Bags Broken Rice.
21 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
49 Barrels Fancy Molasses.
87 Barrels Sugar Home Molasses.

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Reunion of Survivors of the Battle of Fort Fisher AT UTICA, N. Y. September 7th-9th

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will, on Sunday, September 5th, sell excursion tickets to Utica, N. Y., at rates given below, with return limit to reach destination on or before midnight of September 22, 1909.

From	1	2	3
Bowden	$23.80	$26.50	$25.15
Burgaw	24.75	27.45	26.10
Castle Haynes	25.10	27.80	26.45
Calypso	23.60	26.30	24.95
Cerro Gordo	27.15	29.85	28.50
Chadbourn	26.45	29.15	27.80
Clinton	24.25	26.95	25.60
Dudley	23.40	26.10	24.75
Fayetteville	24.40	27.10	25.75
Fair Bluff	27.00	29.70	28.35
Faison	23.70	26.40	25.05
Garland	25.30	28.00	26.65
Goldsboro	23.20	25.90	24.55
Kerr	25.55	28.25	26.90
Magnolia	24.10	26.80	25.45
Mt. Olive	23.55	26.25	24.90
Maxton	25.25	27.95	26.60
Pembroke	25.05	27.95	26.60
Red Springs	25.05	27.75	26.40
Rose Hill	24.25	26.95	25.60
Rocky Point	24.95	27.65	26.30
Teachey	24.35	27.05	25.70
Wallace	24.40	27.10	25.75
Watha	24.55	27.25	25.90
Warsaw	23.90	26.60	25.25
Wilmington	25.25	27.95	26.60
Willard	24.50	27.20	25.85
Whiteville	26.40	29.10	27.75

ROUTES.

Fares quoted in Column 1, apply via A. C. L. to Richmond, R. F. & P. & W. S. to Washington, P.R.R. to Manunka Chunk, D.L. & W. to Utica; or via A.C.L. to Richmond, R.F. & P. & W.S. to Washington, B. & O. to Philadelphia, P. & R. to Bethlehem, C. of N. J. to Scranton, D. L. & W. to Utica.

Fares quoted in Column 2, apply via A.C.L. to Richmond, R.F. & P. & W.S. to Washington, P.R.R. to Jersey City, West Shore to Utica; or via A.C.L. to Richmond, R.F. & P. & W.S. to Washington, P.R.R. to New York, N.Y.C. & H.R. to Utica.

Fares quoted herein, in Column 3, apply via either one of the routes authorized in Column 1, on going trip, and via either one of the routes authorized in Column 2, on return trip, or vice versa.

Stop-overs will be allowed at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, either going or returning, or both, (not to exceed final limit).

SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS will leave Wilmington at 7:00 P. M., September 5th and run through to Utica to accommodate the veterans, their families and friends and others desiring to avail themselves of this high-class but low rate excursion and will be **personally conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith**, Vice-President of the Confederate Veterans' Association. Connections will be made with these through sleepers at Rocky Mount for the accommodation of those coming up from and via Maxton, Fayetteville, Pembroke and from other points in the State.

Sleeping car space should be reserved at the earliest possible moment. and one of the routes shown above, specified.

Further particulars, reservations, tickets, etc., can be obtained of ticket agents of the Atlantic Coast Line or by address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent; W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C. aug 29 1w

Special Low Rates Via Seaboard Air Line to
Chicago, Ill.
account
BANKERS' CONVENTION.
Sept. 13th to 18th.

Account the above occasion the Seaboard announces exceedingly low rates. Rates from some of the principal points in North Carolina shown below:

Raleigh	$27.45
Oxford	27.30
Durham	27.30
Henderson	27.30
Hamlet	27.70
Wilmington	30.05

Tickets on sale Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning to leave Chicago up to including night of September 20.

The Seaboard has excellent double daily service via Petersburg and Norfolk & Western, Richmond and C. & O. or via Washington and Pennsylvania or B. & O.

For additional information, relative to rates, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to your local agent or address the undersigned.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 4TH
The Lyric Theatre (N. Y.) Success.

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Giant Vaudeville Bill.

Performances 3:30—4:30—8:30 and 9:30 P. M.

AT SAME OLD TINY PRICES.
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Men's and young men's neat salt and pepper effects, olives and a big assortment of black thibets and worsteds. Also some entirely new shades. Inspect our line before placing your order for Fall.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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